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Subject: Media Monopoly

Dear Commissioner Copps:

I applaud you for your stand against Commissioner Powell's plan for deregulation which will permit the media monopoly to expand its clout.

As a senior citizen and a veteran of WWII , I would like for news reporting, both airwaves and written, to be more balanced. Presently, too many of the media are owned by conglomerates and the news is biased. FOX news channel is one of the very few news media that gives you a fair and balanced dosage.

I share your concerns and know you will do what's best for the public.

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